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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Please enter the amendment previously filed on September 8, 2008 but not entered.

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